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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated December 1, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application and Verified English Translation in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the executed Declaration and Verified English Translation is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)

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Enclosed are fifty-six (56) sheets of formal drawing(s),
showing Figs. 1-5, 6A-6E, 7, 8A-8F, 9-30, 31A-31C, 32-40,
41A-41D, 42-65, 66A-66B, 67-74, 75A-75D, 76, 77A-77E, 78A-78B
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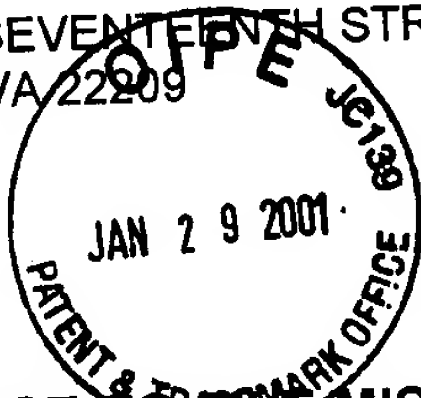
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
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